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Application No.: 09/938,966 First Named Applicant: Bryan E. Supperle
Examiner: Stevens Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Under Final

Tentative Participants:

Tentative participants:
(1) Robert Shouffer (2) _____
(3) Thomas H Stevens (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 11/13/06 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

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Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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(4) 103 Rejection	24-26, 38-39	" "	[]	[]	[]
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